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—AUGUST 8, 1902—

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are authorized to announce
MR. WEBB C. HORNELL,
Of Christian County, candidate for Railroad
Commissioner in the First Railroad District of
Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Election Nov. 1902.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR JUDGE COURT OF APPEALS,
JUDGE THOS. J. NUNN,
OF HOPKINS COUNTY.FOR CONGRESS,
HON. A. O. STANLEY,
OF HENDERSON COUNTY.

ARE THE PEOPLE PLEASED?

Under the heading "Please People," the New Era of Wednesday published the following remarkable compilation of errors:

"At the adjourned meeting of the city council it was thought the telephone franchise was decided in a manner that will meet with the general approbation of the citizens of Hopkinsville. The city entered into a contract with the Cumberland Telephone & Telegraph company that insures a first class service in every street and a reduced franchise."

"Last Friday night the council, being aware that the Cumberland company owned a franchise to do business here purchased from the East Tennessee Telephone company in 1894, and knowing well that the citizens were greatly opposed to the prospect of having to contend with the anomalies of two telephone systems, rejected the \$3 bid of J. E. Mott of Huntington, Ind., for a franchise.

"Last night, by its attorney, Mr. Phelps, of Louisville, the Cumberland Telephone Co., notwithstanding that it owned a valid franchise unlimited as to time and unrestricted as to terms, submitted to the council a proposition reference to its business in this city that is practically identical with the one which was first determined on by the citizen's committee and the representatives of the Cumberland. The council accepted this proposition and it was formally adopted in the shape of an ordinance."

In this whole statement of alleged facts there is hardly an atom of truth.

The deal made was not a legal contract, but an unlawful and unconstitutional grant, made over the protest of the people of Hopkinsville.

There is no reduction of prices, the only concession being a change of instruments, a year hence.

The Cumberland company has not since Aug. 2 owned any franchise in the city and is today without legal standing in Hopkinsville.

The Cumberland Co., never at any time purchased a franchise from the East Tennessee company, for the reason that the franchise of that company was adopted 15 years ago and its poles declared a nuisance and ordered removed.

The people are not opposed to the Mott franchise, because most of the business men, patrons of the Cumberland, have entered into a contract to patronize the proposed new company.

The Cumberland company cannot under the constitution and charter renew or extend an exclusive franchise and it cannot obtain any franchise without buying its rights in the open market.

Stripped of these errors, the only fact remaining is that the council met.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. The physicians and doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure it, incurred. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from one to three drams at a time. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surface of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best. It was all a mistake: Bailey has not made up with Beveridge and Beveridge will not take the stump in Texas.

Impaired Digestion

May not all that is meant by *dyspepsia* now, but it will be if neglected.

The uneasiness after eating, fits of nervousness, belching, etc., in the stomach, and disagreeable belching may not be very bad now, but they will be if the stomach is suffered to grow weaker.

Dyspepsia is such a miserable disease that the tendency to it should be given early attention. This is completely overcome byHood's Sarsaparilla
which strengthens the whole digestive system

The advocates of a State primary election to nominate Democratic candidates for State officers can now go away back and squat down. Section five of the party law knocks 'em silly. But those who would violate Section seven-one of the constitution perhaps have no hesitancy in violating or seeking to violate Section five of the party law.—Murray Ledger.

The Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Kentucky has merged or consolidated with the Illinois Life Insurance Company of Chicago, and it is not altogether clear what is the present status of 11,000 policy holders of the Kentucky company. Its officers claim that it is greatly strengthened and its policy contracts "made secure beyond peradventure."

At Long Oak, McCracken county, Tuesday, halistones fell as large as guinea eggs. The ground was literally covered with the hail. A party of young people gathered up a large amount of the halistones and, procuring milk, made ice cream at the residence of J. J. Anderson, using the globules to freeze the mixture.

LOCAL OPTION ELECTION

To be Held in Bennettstown Precinct September 6.

Gus Miles, judge; W. G. Fox, clerk; and J. S. King, sheriff, the regularly appointed election officers for Bennettstown voting precinct, No. 19, in Christian county, have been directed by the court to hold an election on Saturday, September 6, upon the question of whether or not spirituous or malt liquors shall be sold in said precinct. The precinct has been "dry" for fifteen or twenty years.

Only a Mask.

Many are not being benefited by the summer vacation as they should be. Now, notwithstanding much outdoor life, they are little, if any stronger than they were. The tan on their faces is darker and makes them look healthier, but it is only a mask.

They are easily tired, upset by trifles, and they do not eat nor sleep well.

What they need is what tones the nerves, perfect digestion, creates appetite, and makes sleep refreshing. *Chamblain's Stomach and Liver Tablets*.

Pupils and teachers generally will find the chief purpose of the vacation best subserved by this great medicine which, as we know, builds up the whole system.

Public Sale.

I will on next Thursday, Aug. 14th, at 10 o'clock a. m., sell my residence and two adjoining building lots situated on South Main street. This property is a handsome 12 room house, with fine shade trees in front and large garden in rear. Terms one-third cash, balance in 1 and 2 years.

MRS. W. E. RAGSDALE.

CARNEAL PLACE

Near Edwards' Mill Sold by Special Commissioner.

Attorney Jno. C. Duffy, as special Commissioner, sold the Carneal place, 68 7/8 acres near Edwards' Mill, to T. F. Thompson for \$2,300.

Farm For Sale.

If not sold privately before Sept. 1, I will on that day offer for sale, at the Court house door my farm of 60 acres near the city limits.

MRS. W. S. Boales.

Mrs. Wash Injured.

Mrs. E. E. Wash of Cadiz, stepped in a hole in the platform at the C. C. depot at Gracey and sustained injuries that may make her crippled for life.

Prof. Hayes Goes Free.

Prof. W. A. Hays, of Henderson, was acquitted of the charge of attempting to burn Hotel Henderson. He proved an alibi.

Liver Pills

That's what you need; something to cure your biliousness and give you a good digestion. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. They cure constipation and biliousness. Gently laxative.

It was all a mistake: Bailey has not made up with Beveridge and Beveridge will not take the stump in Texas.

Want your mouthwash or hear a beautiful BUCKINGHAM'S DYE for the WHISKERS
Gentle to the skin. Price 25c.

Hopkinsville Kentuckian.

Fine South Christian Farm
For Sale!

As trustee for Mrs. Caroline M. McKee the undersigned offers for sale her Newstead farm, situated on the Newstead road, between the lands of A. M. Henry and Benj. B. Nance, containing about 250 acres, one-half cleared and in fine state of cultivation, balance in fine timber.

PLANTERS
BANK & TRUST CO.
Trustee.

Remains Brought Here.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Martin, of Guthrie, died Tuesday night. The remains were brought here and buried in Hopewell cemetery Wednesday.

Henry L. Shattuck of Shellsburg, Iowa, was cured of a stomach trouble with which he had been afflicted for years by four boxes of Chamblain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. He had previously tried many other remedies and a number of physicians without relief. For sale by C. K. WYLY.

DR. GOLDSTEIN COMING.

MILL Be at Hotel Latham Only two Days.

Dr. G. Goldstein will be at Hotel Latham next Monday and Tuesday Aug. 12 and 13. Those desiring to consult him should remember the date, as he will be here two days only—possibly no longer.

Summer Complaint.

If the stomach and bowels are free from gaseous and sour fluid accumulations and the habits regular, your children will get through the summer with a smile. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepian corrects all such troubles by removing the obscure cause and keeps the system in perfect working order. All Druggists.

FORD-CASON.

Christian Church the Scene of a Wedding Wednesday Morning.

Last Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, Mr. R. B. Ford and Mrs. Oro Cason were married at the Christian Church, Elder H. D. Smith performed the ceremony. The parties live in the city.

A Worldwide Reputation.

Chamblain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has a world wide reputation for its cures. It is strong and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by C. K. WYLY.

REMARKABLE PROJECT.

Hygeia Hotel to be Moved Across Water.

The Hygeia Hotel at Old Point Comfort, one of the largest in the United States, is to be moved eight miles across Hampton roads. The moving of frame and brick buildings several squares is an easy thing for the modern engineer, but it is a building moved across such an immense stretch of water.

The Hygeia is a frame building 400 feet long and the engineers have a difficult task before them. It will be hard enough to move the big hotel from its present foundations to rafts or boats, but the transportation to Willoughby Spit, eight miles away, is the really hazardous part of the undertaking. Willoughby Spit has offered \$50,000 to the Hygeia's owner if they will deliver the big hotel safe and sound.

If you don't buy Clothing from J. T.

Wall & Co. you don't buy Clothing RIGHT!

STRAW TIME!

Have You Seen Them?

There is nothing that stamps a man's appearance for good or bad so quickly as a hat. We have them in all the latest, up-to-date styles.

You can't make a mistake if you buy Straw Hats of us, as well as John B. Stetson and other brands of fur hats, that need no recommendation.

You can pay five dollars for a hat and be no better satisfied than with a *Hoyle* for three! Come to see us.

The Chip on Our Shoulder is:

Defiance to Competition.

State College of Kentucky.

The Agricultural and Mechanical (State College) College of Kentucky offers the following courses of study: Agriculture, Agricultural, Horticultural, Chemical, Biological, Mathematical, Physical, Entomological, Physiological, Normal School, Classical, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Civil Engineering and Mining Engineering, each of which extends over four years and leads to a degree. Post-graduate courses and areas are provided, leading each to master's degree. Each course of study is organized under a separate faculty. The general faculty numbers more than forty professors and instructors.

County Appointees receive tuition, room rent in dormitories, fuel and lights, and if they remain ten months, traveling expenses.

The laboratories and museums are large, well equipped, comprehensive and modern. The last and the preceding Legislatures appropriated \$60,000 for a college home for young women and \$30,000 for drill hall and gymnasium for men.

Military tactics and science are fully provided for and required. Graduated from the several courses of study readily find excellent positions and liberal remunerations. The demand is largely in excess of the ability of college to supply.

Last year the matriculation list was 594. For catalogues, method of obtaining appointments, information regarding courses of study and terms of admission, apply to

JAMES K. PATTERSON, Ph. D., LL. D., President.

Or to D. C. FRAZEE, Business Agent.

LEXINGTON, KY.

Examinations Begin Sept. 8, 1902.

Fall Term Begins Sept. 10, 1902.

Bethel - Female - College,

Hopkinsville, - Kentucky.

Select Home School for Thorough Education of Girls. Accomplished Teachers, Graduates of Leading Institutions, tested by experience. Course of study Elective, adapted to preparation of pupil. Modern Conveniences, Healthful, Refined, Accessible.

Next Session Begins Sept. 1, 1902.

Day Patronage Earnestly Solicited.

Catalogue at Hopper & Kitchen's Store.

Edmund Harrison, President.

Wm. H. Harrison, Vice-President.

Go To GREER'S,

Corner Ninth and Virginia Streets,

For Roofing, Guttering, Tinware, Stoves, Ranges, Etc. The Best Roof Painting.

We do all kinds of Plumbing and have the best and most experienced workmen employed. All work guaranteed. Phone 185-4.

Coughing

"I was given up to die with quick consumption. I then began to use Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I improved at once, and am now in perfect health."—Chas. E. Hartman, Gibbstown, N. J.

It's too risky, playing with your cough.

The first thing you know it will be down deep in your lungs and the play will be over. Begin early with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and stop the cough.

Three sets: 2c. enough for an ordinary cold; 5c. just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; 15c. most economical for chronic colds. J. T. AYER CO., Lowell, Mass.

DEAN-ALMY.

Nuptial Knot Tied While Couple Sit in Buggy.

Mr. Hick Dean and Miss May Almy were married at 8 o'clock p.m. Wednesday while sitting in a buggy in front of the Court House. County Judge Fowler officiated.

A YOUNG LADY'S LIFE SAVED

At Panama, Columbia, By Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Dr. Chas. H. Utter, a prominent physician, of Panama, Columbia, in a recent letter states: "Last March I had a patient, a young lady sixteen years of age, who had a very bad attack of dysentery. Everything I prescribed for her proved ineffectual and she was growing worse every hour. Her parents were sure she would die. She had become so weak that she could not turn over in bed. What to do in this critical moment was a study for me, but I thought of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and as a last resort prescribed it. The most wonderful result was effected. Within eight hours she was feeling much better, inside of three days she was upon her feet and at the end of one week was entirely well." For sale by C. K. Wyly.

CARPENTER-RUSSELL.

Former Fairview Citizen Weds a Woman of Dixon.

Mr. T. R. Carpenter, of Illinois, and Miss Nannie Russell, of Dixon Ky., were united in marriage here Tuesday night. The groom formally lived near Fairview, but moved to Illinois a year or so ago.

APPENDICITIS.

Some Facts Regarding Its Rapid Increase.

Appendicitis among Americans is probably increasing and while this is certainly due to the excitement and worry of American business life, it is more often directly traceable to constipation. Appendicitis is caused by excessive mental tension, by transforming acids and not by the swallowing of seeds. If the digestive organs are kept in perfect condition so the food is duly assimilated and the bowels move gently, at least once a day, appendicitis will never develop. Don't take Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin before meals will strengthen the organs of digestion, your appetite will be good, constipation disappears and you feel better in every way. Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin does not relax the bowels by the use of drugs but by causing dilation, the cause of constipation. All druggists sell it in 50c and \$1.00 bottles, under a positive guarantee. Write for book of testimonials to Pepsin Syrup Co., Dept. S, Monticello, Ill.

FIRE NEAR TRENTON.

Mr. John Byars' Dwelling Destroyed Monday Night.

The residence of Mr. John Byars 3 miles east of Trenton, was destroyed by fire Monday night. Much of the furniture was saved. The fire originated in a defective kitchen range. The building was a large frame dwelling and the loss is at \$5.

GREATEST IN HISTORY

Will The Elk's Fair at Lexington be Next Week.—Great Stock Entries and Unrivalled Amusement.

The greatest Fair in their history is what the Lexington Elks expect to give next week. Everything is in readiness for the big show and nothing will rival it in Kentucky this year.

President Harbison says the horse shows will be bigger and the cattle shows better than ever, and this with the daily automobile races, band concerts, running races, trot special rings and other varied amusements offered should go to make up one of the best shows of the kind ever attempted.

The first day, August 11, at the fair will be devoted to harness horses. The rings will be for colts, stallions, mares and geldings up to three years old. For the best harness tandems \$120 in premiums will be given.

Tuesday will be set aside for Aberdeen-Angus cattle, mules, saddle horses, high stepping harness horses, roaster horses and the like. The premiums are all good for these rings.

Wednesday August 13 will be Short horn cattle day, with a splendid list of classes. Saddle horses, high-steppers, and general harness horses.

Thursday will be given up in the stock rings to Hereford cattle, roadster horses, horses and runabouts, high-stepping harness horses, ladies' saddle horses and saddle horses.

Friday, Shetland ponies will be shown in addition to walking, saddle, harness and roadster horses. The best boy rider under 12 will receive 20; the second premium being \$15, and the third \$5. A mile race will be the closing feature of the afternoon this day.

Saturday will begin with the exhibition of dairy cattle, thoroughbred and various other kinds of horses. The beautiful Lawrence Jones champion \$300 cup, with reserve ribbon to second, offered by Mr. Lawrence Jones of Louisville, for the best high-stepping harness horse at the show will be awarded this day, in addition to the Grand \$500 Challenge Cup, offered by W. D. Grand, of the American Horse Exchange, New York, for the best walk, trot and canter saddle horse at the fair. Only horses in the Southern and Middle States are eligible to competition for this cup. The trophy must also be won twice by the same owner before it becomes his property.

The speed ring programme will be one of the best ever seen at the Lexington fair.

DEMOCRATS TO WIN.

Congressional Elections Appear Safe for the Party.

Members of the Democratic and Republican congressional committees respectively, are already beginning to undertake to figure out the political division of the next house of representatives, which is to be elected in the fall. Both parties are making claim to the control of the lower branch of congress. The Republican managers profess to believe that the next house will be easily Republican, although they do not claim their majority will be more than 22. The Republican majority in the present house is 47, and, taking into consideration the fact that the next house, by virtue of the apportionment act passed by the Fifty-sixth congress, will have 29 more members than the present house, it is plain that they figure on heavy losses throughout the country. On the other hand, at Democratic headquarters in Washington a most sanguine feeling prevails over the outlook for party gains, and preliminary estimates place the Democratic majority in the next house at 35.

TAKE
PRICKLY
ASH
BITTERS
For Indigestion, Constipation,
Kidney Troubles.
IT CURES.

R. C. HARDWICK, Special Agent.

NO RELIEF

From The Present High Telephone Rates.

The Cumberland Dictates its Own Terms in a Private Contract.

The Cumberland Telephone Co., which refused to bid on the franchise sold under the order of the Council July 24, played the card it had up its sleeve at a special meeting of the council Tuesday night.

It secured the adoption of an ordinance prepared by itself, fixing its own prices at the present high rates and practically extending its expired exclusive franchise indefinitely without the formality of a sale and with no consideration whatever. By refusing to admit competition and renewing the exclusive franchise that expired August 2, the council handed the people over to the tender mercies of a corporation that has exacted exorbitant prices for obsolete instruments and indifferent service. The only conditions granted by the company receiving this valuable donation are that it promises within 12 months to replace the old and out-of-date instruments with new ones, to reduce party lines inside the city to two to the line and bind itself not to increase its rates beyond the present figures, which are now 50c to \$1 higher per phone, than the new company represented by J. E. Mott accepted as its maximum charges. As there are 600 phones in the local exchange, this donation by the council represents a cash outlay by the people of \$300 to \$500 a month, with no prospect of relief during the life of the present council.

Mr. R. E. Cooper, chairman of the committee of citizens appointed to petition the Council for relief, which committee was backed up by a majority of the voters in the several wards with strong petitions, appeared before the council and begged that body to listen to the voice of the people.

Some very plain language was used by Mr. Cooper who was assisted by Mr. Jno. T. Edmunds, attorney for J. E. Mott. By a vote of 5 to 2 Cumberland, scheme was put through. Councilmen Whitlow, Davis, Galbreath, West and Glass voted aye. Councilmen Jackson and Duncan voted no.

The Cumberland Company some weeks ago notified the council that its franchise was about to expire and the council ordered a sale without restrictions, the Cumberland of course expecting to renew its franchise without opposition. But the people took the matter up and a mass meeting was held and the council petitioned to protect the public from corporate oppression in the sale of the future franchise.

The committee appointed by the citizens met with Cumberland officials and tried to secure reasonable concessions, but failed. The Cumberland attorneys labored industriously with the council to secure an agreement in advance of the public sale of the franchise, but if this was made it was not divulged to Mr. Mott, who in good faith bought the franchise from the mayor at public outcry, after the council had apparently acquiesced in the expressed will of the people. The purchase of the franchise, which had been strengthened by the written obligation of practically all of the business men to patronize the purchaser, was evidently an unexpected sequel to the fight for relief. If ratified—and Mr. Mott promptly paid the purchase price and offered to give bond—the long sought relief was in sight. He promised to begin work within thirty days and put in at once—not a year hence—an improved system, backed by a strong corporation, willing and able to compete with the Cumberland in its official headquarters, at a guaranteed saving to the people on the present basis of from \$3,600 to \$6,000 a year, to say nothing of its superior service. Confronted by this condition of things, the Cumberland changed its tactics. Although its attorney stated before the council that its franchise was about to expire, although the council after mature consideration accepted this as a fact and ordered the sale and did actually sell the franchise and ac-

cepted the money therefor, the Cumberland next came forward with the ridiculous claim that a permit given a defunct company in 1882 to erect poles and string wires in the streets at a time when the constitution did not require the sale of franchises, was in effect a perpetual franchise to the Cumberland Company, which claims to have bought out the former East Tennessee Company. The permit was given before the granting of the H. Turner franchise, under which the Cumberland has been operating and was in no sense an ordinance or a franchise. It was such a permit as would be given a citizen to erect a hitching post in front of his door.

But something had to be done and any old pretext was better than none and so three days after the franchise had expired the council was convened and the unlawful extension granted. The council complacently reversed itself, set aside its own action in selling a franchise and entered into a contract with a company that refused to go into the open market and buy a franchise it attempted to acquire in a private deal. It is not believed that Mr. Mott will tamely submit, and the business men of Hopkinsville stand ready to back his company with their moral support and patronage.

Literary Item.

The movement in the Catholic church back to the personal Christ has found its first exemplification in a noble volume on the Life of Christ by Rev. Walter Elliott, the well-known Paulist, whose Life of Father Hecker created such a stir a year or so ago through a faulty translation into the French.

Elliot's Life of Christ has been out only two months, and it has already reached its third edition. While it stands for strict orthodoxy, yet it has a great deal that is new in its presentation of the various aspects of the Saviour's Life and Teaching.

It is issued from the Paulist Fathers' own press, at 120 West 60th Street, New York, and has nearly a thousand line-cut engravings.

Don't be Cheap.

Some people in Hopkinsville will send their work out of town, some few will carry their work to foreigners, (where 25c to 50c, or less, of water is used to do \$50 to \$75 of work—ask Health officer.) Now these same parties, when a member of their family gets sick or wants to leave the city and want laundry in a hurry, they brace up and carry their work to the Hopkinsville Steam Laundry. Now, why not do the white thing and give the institution your work all the time, and not make it a matter of convenience. Anyone can do better laundry work in two days than they can in one day. So if you are suited by the Hopkinsville Steam Laundry with work they get out in one day, you certainly can on two days work still be better pleased.

Hot weather saps the vital energy and makes the hardest workers feel lazy. To maintain strength and energy, use PRICKLY ASH BITTERS. It is the friend of industry. R. C. Hardwick, Special Agent.

Pardon'd Murderer's Crime.

Dick Venson, pardoned from the penitentiary three weeks ago, where he had been sent for murder, met Joseph Sweetman, the attorney who had prosecuted him, on the street in Ashland Saturday, knocked him down and plunged a knife into his shoulder. It is a conviction of this kind for whom the greatest pressure for pardon is always being brought and who are generally the kind that are granted pardons. Why not allow the few murderers who are convicted in this state to remain in prison? Every time one is liberated other lives are jeopardized. We need to arouse a public sentiment in Kentucky that will put a stop to such practices as this—Owensboro Messenger.

THREE RIBS BROKEN.

Well Known Contractor Badly Hurt By a Mule.

Mr. William Richardson, the well known carpenter, was kicked in the side by a mule Monday and three ribs were broken. Mr. Richardson was on Trading Alley and passed near the animal. While his injuries are quite painful, no serious results are anticipated.

DR. FENNER'S

KIDNEY and

Backache

All diseases of Kidneys, Bladder, &c. Also Rheumatism, Backache, Heart Disease, Gravel, &c.

Don't be sorry, discouraged. There are a few things you can do to help yourself.

For Indigestion, Constipation, Kidney Troubles.

IT CURES.

Coal Office Removal.

I have moved by coal office to the Underwood yard on the L. & N. R. R., near "Acme Mills."

I take this method of thanking you for the business you gave me last season. I certainly needed it, and as "a friend in need is a friend indeed" I certainly appreciated it. I am in much better position to serve you now, as I have made my arrangements to sell the best coal on the market. I have had my scales cleaned and tested as the following certificate of which this is a copy, is held by me and posted at my office.

Louisville, Ky., June 11, 1902.—We have this day tested this scale and the same is correct.
Fairbanks, Morse & Co.
Signed, Geo. B. Woodware, Agt.

When I sell you "lump" coal you get lump coal and not "mixed" coal, and the other grades the same way. I am in the coal business to stay and expect to make my living out of it. I want your trade; I will appreciate it; I will treat you honestly. If you want your coal house filled now is the time to see me.

Very truly yours,
H. H. ABERNATHY, Agt.

TURNING WHITE.

Tennessee Negro Changing the Color of His Skin and is Now Pretty Near White.

Bethel, Tenn., Aug. 5.—A full-blooded Ethiopian of this place, familiarly known as "Uncle Felix" Brown is undergoing the rare experience of metamorphosis of pigmentation. His epidermis is changing from an ebony hue to a clarified cream color. The change comes in patches and his skin looks like a leopard's. He suffers no pain and the disease has been working two years. Ultimately he will be a white man. He is a much respected honest farmer, who has the esteem of black and white.

For Sale.

Several young Durhams, also few large bone Cotswold bucks.

W. S. MOORE

Hopkinsville, Ky.

R. F. D. No. 1. Phone No. 325-3.

Another New Law.

The last legislature passed the following law:

"That any person who shall sell, dispose of or convert to his or her use, or the use of another, any money, property or other thing of value, without the consent of the owner thereof, shall be punished by confinement in the penitentiary for not less than one nor more than five years, if the money, property or anything of value so sold disposed of or converted to his or her own use, be of the value of two dollars or more, or be confined in the county jail for not less than one nor more than twelve months if the value be less than two dollars."

YOUNG PEOPLE
Of Gracey Enjoy a Picnic at Cerulean Springs.

Gracey, Ky., Aug. 4.—The old adage that Friday is either the fairest or the foulest day of the week certainly proved true the first of August, when, after a week of cloudy days, the sun shone bright and clear.

This was noticed particularly by the young people of Gracey neighborhood, who enjoyed a delightful picnic at Cerulean Springs on that day.

□ A number of married people graced the occasion by their chaperonage. Below are the names of those in attendance:

Mr. and Mrs. Lander Meacham, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hopson, Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines, Mesdames B. W. Cowherd, W. R. Wolfe, Frank Wilson, Bryant Baker, Will Hammond, Tom Wilson, Dick Wilson, T. J. Hammonds, B. Hammonds.

Misses Katie McCray, Gladys Bartley, Alberta Hopson, Emily Williamson, Delta Hopson, Cynthia Forquean, Fanny May Wilson, Emma Lee Cowherd, Lelia May Wilson.

Messrs. Cecy Woolie, Will Williams, Rob Shelton, Hunter Watson, Lewis Russell, Jasper Wilson, Garritt Roach, George Wilson, Archie Hopson.

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A Cure for Cholera Infantum.

"Last May," says Mrs. Curtis Baker, of Bookwalter, Ohio, "an infant child of our neighbor's was suffering from cholera infantum. The doctor had given up all hopes of recovery. I took a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy to the house, and telling them I felt sure it would do good if used according to directions. In two days the child was better, and is now (nearly a year since) a vigorous, healthy girl. I have recommended this remedy frequently and have never known it to fail in any single instance." For sale by C. K. Wyly.

Mr. N. L. Turner of Keysburg, Ky., has been in the city several days arranging to place before the farmers of the county The Farmers Business Record. We have personally examined the Record and unhesitatingly say that it is one that will be useful to every farmer. By its use every farmer can tell precisely what his profit or loss has been each year on every product of the farm. The manner of introducing the Record to the farmers is also unique. The farmer gets the Record without any cost whatever.

Went to Visit His Sister.

A. J. Cottingham went to Washington County, Ark., to see his sister and while there was taken with flux (dysentery) and was very bad off. He decided to try Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and was so much pleased with the promptness with which it relieved him that he wrote the manufacturers a letter in praise of their medicine. Mr. Cottingham resides at Lockland, Ark. This remedy is for sale by C. K. Wyly.

George Phillips was killed by an I. C. train in Henderson.

Here and There.

Dr. Yates fits glasses.

Dr. E. N. Fruitt, Dentist, office or City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky.

FOR SALE—Cheap, a square-top pheasant buggy. H. C. STRAYER, 306 Walnut St.

A children's party given by Charles and Ralph Meacham Tuesday evening was attended by about sixty-five of the little folks.

FOR RENT—The Campbell residence on South Main street. Possession given Sept. 1. For information call on H. D. WALLACE.

The Athenaeum held its regular meeting at Hotel Latham last night with an interesting program.

We have some trunks, valises, suit cases and telescopes that we could be persuaded to let go off at very close prices. See them:

PYLE & GARNETT.

Miss Mildred Hubbard entertained a few friends yesterday evening, in honor of her visitors, Misses Mary and Lucy White, of Cadiz, Miss Nannie Stowe, of Julien.

Look out for malaria. It is seasonable now. A few doses of PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is a sure preventive. R. C. Hardwick, Special Agent.

The marriage of Mr. Charles Simrall, of Covington, and Miss Sarah Southgate, second daughter of the Rev. Dr. E. L. Soothgate, pastor of the Hopkinsville Methodist church, is announced to take place Monday evening, August 11.

The best physic—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by C. K. Wyly.

The most Clayton Boales gave one of the most largely attended receptions of the season Wednesday evening, at the home of her father, Mr. A. G. Boales, in honor of her guest, Miss Purcell. It was in every respect a thoroughly enjoyable affair.

Those desiring life insurance will find it to their interest to investigate the plans and record of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company of Newark, N. J. No stockholders. All profits divided among policy holders. It is conspicuous for economical management, liberality of its policy contract, fair-dealing with its members and large annual dividends to reduce cost of your insurance.

WALLACE & MOORE, Agents.

Educational.

The next session of my boarding and day school for young men and boys will begin Monday, Sept. 1st, 1902. For terms and other information, address J. O. FERRELL, Hopkinsville, Ky.

Hanson Goes "Dry."

In the election at Hanson Saturday to determine whether or not spirituous, vinous or malt liquors should be sold there, the "wets" were defeated by a majority of sixteen votes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bullard are sojourning at Cerulean.

Don't Wait Until Fall, TO BEGIN TO BUILD.

It takes a month or more to get the plan question settled, and the best houses can not be built in a hurry. A house built in the winter is seldom satisfactory, and a fall beginning means a winter ending. Furthermore, prices on all materials are generally higher in the fall. Then too, most people wait till then to build, and work brings a higher price when there is a great deal of it. Hence you have everything to gain and nothing to lose by building in the Spring and Summer.

If You Wish to Build This Year Build Now.

RUBBER TIRES!

We are now putting on the justly celebrated Victor Springfield Rubber Tire, also the M. & W. 2-wire tire.

HAVE YOU SEEN THEM?

WE ARE BUSY

Running Buggies, Carriages and Pheatons in the back door and rolling them out at the front. We are selling more vehicles and more FINE vehicles than we ever did. A small margin of profit satisfies us on these goods.

Ice Tea Glasses in Elegant Assortments and All Table Glassware.



Forbes & Bro.

Bargains - In - Millinery!

Success is gratifying to all of us, and we have had a very successful season, and are indeed grateful that our efforts have been appreciated by a so liberal patronage of our friends and patrons, and now that Fall Goods are coming in, and little room for packing away, we will, beginning

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8TH AND LASTING TEN DAYS,

Offer you some splendid things in Millinery. Study Items below and come and let us convince you that they are bargains:

Pattern Hats.

\$5.00 for \$8 and \$10 Pattern Hats.
\$2.80 and \$2.50 Ready-to-Wear Hats marked down to \$1 and \$1.50.
\$1.00 and 1.50 lot Sailors, marked down to 50c and 75c.
\$1 and \$1.50 Duck and Linen Hats marked down to 50c.

All Untrimmed Shapes, Except Leghorns, at 25c and 50c each.

One Lot Children's and Misses Hats, some of them cost 75c and \$1, at 25c each.

To Every Customer who Buys New Trimming, Hats Remodeled FREE OF CHARGE. TRIMMER ALL THE YEAR.

Children's Muff Hats..... 25c Each

Baby Caps..... 25 and 50c Each

Boy's Duck & Linen Caps, were 35 & 50c, at 15 & 25c Each

50 and 75 Cent Ribbon at..... 25 and 30c a Yard

Silk, Meisseline, Chiffon, Flowers, Ornaments, Neckwear, Veiling, Etc., included in this sale.

THESE PRICES ARE SPOT CASH! DO NOT ASK FOR CREDIT.

The most up-to-date and varied assortment of Summer and Early Fall fells in the city now ready for you. Kill two birds with one stone by taking advantage of this cheap sale for present needs and save the advanced fall styles. Miss S. B. Hooser and her trimmer will leave for the markets about August 21, in time for the wholesale Millinery Openings Aug. 25, and will be pleased to take any special order for you, with assurance of careful attention while in the city.

Temple of Fashion, 9th St., Miss S. B. Hooser, Mgr.